

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., September 14, 1907.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Civil Service and Our Representatives Abroad.

It is dawning upon the American people none too soon that our representatives abroad should be men who will be a credit to our Nation and able to hold their own with the best that the world produces in the way of diplomats. Hitherto consulates and foreign missions were nothing but much coveted political plums to which any American political favorite was eligible provided he had sufficient pull. As a result the world did not get a fair sample of a high type of American but instead came to know just one class—the Yankee politician. In some instances he was nothing more than a good fellow with a smattering of what he picked up in the Legislature. When measured by standards abroad he was frequently found lacking and while he had the length (probably from exerting his pull) he did not possess the breadth of mind and learning necessary in his associations with diplomats of other countries. The honors and dignity of his office did not become him and in many instances were borne very awkwardly.

Uncle Sam did finally sit up and take notice, realizing that we must set a standard for our representatives abroad which would be uniform with the requirements of all courts and countries. The salaries attached to Government positions of this kind are such that the right kind of men can easily be persuaded to interest themselves in securing appointments. The honor which such offices carry is to be counted small by no man, so there was every reason why we should get the best.

Under the late enactments the civil service scheme now includes consular "quizzes" in its examinations and a broad education and understanding is required by candidates. The examination consists of oral and written tests and takes place at the Department of State. One modern language other than English is required, political economy and the elements of international, commercial and maritime law. Promotions are made for efficiency from the small to the more important consulates.

This system will not only raise the standing of America abroad but will also be an incentive to our young men who are seeking honor and remunerative positions to prepare themselves by liberal education and application for the reward which this Nation confers upon those seeking position and recognition.

Let Us Foster Interest In Agricultural Pursuits

"The twentieth-century child must go back to nature if it is to hold its own, for the strenuous life of its mother and father, in high life or low, has not bequeathed to it quiet nerves and strong physique."

As girls have grown away from home life and increased the ranks of women in business and commercial circles so our boys who were reared on farms have shown a pronounced distaste and lack of sympathy with the work of their fathers, preferring to hoe their rows in the artificial fields of trade or professions, which seem to afford higher opportunities and to carry with them more honor and prestige.

Why farming should fall into any disrepute with the rising generation is not hard to understand, but there is now a remedial influence at work which promises to make agriculture one of the callings of prestige and distinction such as it is and should be. The agency is working through our social system and while far from complete in its effectiveness the outlook is encouraging. Agriculture is now emphasized as a most important science. It is being treated with the dignity and the deep thought it deserves and so presented to the rising generation in our grammar schools through the medium of text books and in our universities through the establishment of agricultural college and experimental station.

The latter does not solve the problem which besets farming as a chosen work, for farming is in jeopardy of being misweighed in younger minds than those which come in contact with the subject when presented in our colleges. It is unfortunate that more attention is not paid to the importance of the science in the High School years for this period is more conducive to false impression and ideals than any other years of our schooling. Farming is apt to take on a depreciative aspect to the young High School student whose head is turned by the first successes in reading Caesar or the first experiments in the chemical laboratory. He begins to dream of being a professor or a doctor and the simple life holds no charm for him. It is at this stage when much emphasis should be put on the important science of agriculture. Then he might combine practical and theoretical farming and become a useful son and certainly a very useful unit in society, for to intelligent farmers we look largely for the prosperity and advancement of our country.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco says that the Carmen's Campaign Committee has declared the strike off, and the boycott on the United Railroads is now a thing of the past. This step on the part of the carmen should have been taken long ago, as their fight from the outset, four months ago, has been a losing one. Dynamite, brick bats, rioting and intimidation did not commend their cause to a law abiding people who have no use for such methods.

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

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T. G. Daniels, Register, and S. S. Morton, Receiver, U. S. Land Office, San Francisco district, Oakland, have sent out the following notice:

"All persons who made final proof on Government land in the San Francisco district prior to the destruction of the records in the San Francisco fire of April 18, 1906, and on which patent has not issued, are requested to communicate at once with the United States Land Office at Oakland, Cal., giving the description of the land and the date when proof was made."

Brief Mention.

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We will take your order for engraved cards of any description. Labels of all kinds printed at this office.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.

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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage \$15 or will rent unfurnished. Apply to Chas. Dal Pogetto.

LOST.—A lady's gray coat on Thursday morning on the road between Petaluma and Sonoma. Finder kindly return to Locust Grove and receive reward.

General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year for both papers.

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This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad, lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

NOTICE TO

Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1907-8 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1907

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1908, At 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at my office in the City Pavilion on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

J. H. ALBERTSON.

City Tax Collector.

Sonoma, September 12, 1907.

For Rent.

Eight room house, garden, barn, etc., centrally located in Sonoma.

Also:

Four room house with attic; very convenient and in good condition. Apply to

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Try This For Catarrh.

Free tests are now being supplied by mail to all Catarrh sufferers. There is no expense—no obligation whatever. Dr. Shoop is combining Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, Oil of Wintergreen, etc., and is incorporating these ingredients into a pure, snow-white cream-like Imported Petrolatum. This Creation—Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy—gives immediate and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. That all may first test it free, these trial boxes are being mailed without charge, simply to encourage these tests and thus fully demonstrate, beyond doubt, the value of this combination. If Catarrh has extended down to the stomach or bowels, then Dr. Shoop's Restorative must also be used internally if a complete cure is to be expected. Otherwise the Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy will alone be entirely sufficient. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for sample and book. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Which book shall I send you?
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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, SEPT. 14, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Clarence Nauman was in town Sunday.

Austin Keogh visited his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Burke was up Sunday from the city.

John McDowell and wife were in town Monday.

Mr. G. H. Hotz and sons were in Napa Saturday.

Miss Jennie Poulson was in Santa Rosa Friday.

Byron Weaver was at the circus in Santa Rosa Friday.

Miss Ruth Poppe was up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. H. Gottenberg went down to the metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin spent Admission Day in San Jose.

Mrs. Wicker, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Rufus home.

G. S. Harris and family attended the circus at Napa Saturday.

Angelo Beretta transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Lynn MacQuiddy came up from Oakland Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Piatt of Oakland visited her father here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan of Windsor visited their son Walter here Monday.

Mrs. V. Bulotti and her son Fred Bulotti, visited in Napa last Saturday.

Mrs. K. Kastor spent several days this week at the residence of Dr. Leix.

Mrs. P. McMullin and son Joe went to San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant of San Francisco is visiting her daughter, Dr. Francis Leix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray spent several days in the metropolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lees, formerly of this place, are in New York en route to Europe.

Judge J. B. Small took in the Gans-Britt fight in San Francisco on Admission Day.

Clarence Nauman came up from the city and spent Admission Day with his Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burris and little Miss Hazel Glaister attended the circus in Napa last Saturday.

Miss Amy Engler and Miss Mamie Englund took in the celebration in San Jose September 9th.

The picnic given last Saturday by the Congregational Sunday School was enjoyed by all who attended.

Peter G. Keil and George Cornelius were two of Sonoma's Native Sons who attended the Admission Day celebration at San Jose.

Victor Piezzi of Santa Rosa attended a meeting of the State Dairyman's Association, in San Francisco one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy, after a two-weeks' visit with their Sonoma relatives, returned to their Alameda home Tuesday morning.

Joe Ryan, G. S. Harris and H. Granice have been appointed by Superior Judge Denny appraisers of the estate of the late Ben. L. Cook.

The Marzoo Bros., were here from the metropolis September 9th and were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marzoo of the Garibaldi House.

Chas. McGimsey and Ken Weaver have returned from the Mount Grant mining district, Esmeralda county, Nevada, after an absence of a month.

Editor Lyman King of the Redlands Review, son of Rev. Mr. King of Napa and former pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, rescued three children from drowning at Newport near Los Angeles one day last week at the imminent peril of his life.

Peculiar to Itself

In selection, proportion and combination of ingredients.

In the process by which their remedial values are extracted and preserved.

In effectiveness, usefulness and economy.

In curing the widest range of diseases.

Doing the most good for the money.

Having the most medicinal merit.

And the greatest record of cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY WILL GIVE PARTY.

Will be on Private Residence Grounds of F. T. Duhring on Sept. 27th.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a bazaar and garden party on the private residence grounds of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring on the afternoon and evening of Friday, September 27th. The bazaar will be held in the afternoon and a supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the evening. No admission will be charged to the grounds. Many fancy articles will be on sale in the various booths.

The Ladies' Aid Society has a membership of nearly one hundred and is constantly increasing. The September meeting of the society was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Calderwood last Tuesday. The October meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Lowell.

Mr. Cragin's Farewell.

Rev. C. C. Cragin, pastor of the Congregational Church, will close his two years' pastorate to-morrow (Sunday), with sermons morning and evening. The reverend gentleman will deliver a "farewell" sermon in the morning. His topic in the evening will be "Loving Guardianship."

The leave-taking of Mr. Cragin is sincerely regretted by a host of friends both inside and outside of the church over which he has so ably presided the past two years, and to whom he has endeared himself.

Always the courteous gentleman and scholar and true Christian the reverend gentleman's departure will create a void in local society that will be felt for a long time to come.

Maionchi Dies in the Napa Asylum.

Leopold Maionchi, who was committed to the Napa Asylum from this place several years ago, died in that institution on Friday of last week. The deceased was a native of Italy and aged 65 years. The remains were shipped here Saturday for interment in the Valley Cemetery, the funeral being held Sunday.

Leopold Maionchi, through his guardian, L. Modini, was the plaintiff in the suit of Maionch vs. Nichelini, which was bitterly contested in the Superior Court of this county for a number of years. Final judgment was recently rendered in favor of deceased, who was awarded something over a thousand dollars.

Big Hay Crop.

Superintendent Jos. Keechler of the Pacific Reclamation Company's ranch at McGill's has warehoused this week the last of the 5,000 tons of wheat and oat hay harvested and baled this season. Fifteen hundred tons have already been disposed of at an average of \$15 per ton and 3,500 tons are still in the various warehouses on the big ranch. The yield per acre was the heaviest ever harvested in Sonoma county.

Woman's Club Reception.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will give its annual reception in the club rooms in this place on Friday evening of next week. A large number of invitations will be issued and the reception promises to be a brilliant affair.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sudden Attack of Dysentery Cured.

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it to-day. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentery and it helped her immediately." For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The New City Hall

Work on Sonoma's new City Hall has been progressing very rapidly the past few weeks and it is thought the stone work will be completed in a month or six weeks. It will take several months or more to complete the inside finish. The building will probably be turned over to the city by Contractor Newman early next Spring.

SONOMA'S TAX LEVY SAME AS LAST YEAR.

General Fund 45 Cents and Bond Fund 30 Cents. Total, 75 Cents.

The Board of City Trustees met Tuesday evening to fix the tax levy for the fiscal year 1907-8. The rate was set at 75 cents on the \$100 of valuation, divided as follows: General fund, 45 cents, bond fund, 30 cents.

The total assessed value of all property in Sonoma this year is \$408,815. A tax rate of 75c will derive a revenue from this source of \$3,068, to which may be added \$2,280 from saloon licenses, \$400 from business licenses and \$125 from poll taxes, a total of \$5,873 which will be available for municipal purposes.

QUICKLY WEDDED SUNDAY IN OAKLAND

Miss Louisa M. Rufus becomes Bride of Dr. G. W. Nichols

Miss Louisa Rufus of this place and Dr. G. W. Nichols of Oakland were married in that city last Sunday. The marriage license was secured by the groom in Alameda county a few days previous to the wedding day.

The wedding took place at the Key Route Hotel. Rev. Dr. Dille officiating. There were present Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wicker, Mr. Otto Rufus, Misses Erna and Hilda Wicker, Mr. Reggie and Dr. G. C. Nichols.

The bride belongs to one of the old and prominent families of the Sonoma Valley. Her father, the late Major Rufus, located in California in the early forties.

The groom commenced life in Vermont on a farm, taught school, practiced medicine and during the Civil War was a surgeon of one of the Vermont. Later he located in Minnesota, where he practiced medicine and surgery and held many positions of public trust.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols are spending their honeymoon at Santa Cruz, Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Valente was in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Robert Hall is reported to be much better this week.

Miss Riensch, who has been absent in Germany fourteen months, returned to her home here Thursday.

John and Walter Harper are up from San Francisco for a few days. They have many friends in the Sonoma Valley who will be glad to meet them. This is the former's first visit to Sonoma in nine years. He recently returned from the Philippines. Walter Harper is a civil service policeman of San Francisco and his beat is in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Howard streets.

Subscribe for the Index-Tribune. Do it now.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

WINE GRAPES ARE SOARING UPWARD.

Bring \$28.50 Per Ton in Northern Part of the County.

The price of wine grapes have soared to \$28.50 a ton in the Geyserville section this week, says the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat. It is true only a few sales were made at that figure, but many tons have been bought by the Simis' of Healdsburg at \$28 per ton.

The Asti colony and the California Wine Association are offering \$20 and \$22 per ton, but the growers are holding out for better prices.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION.

Closes Public Schools and Forbids all Public Gatherings.

A meeting of the Sonoma Board of Health, held last Wednesday evening, to consider the two mild cases of varioloid reported to exist in this valley, it was decided to take no chances on a spread of the epidemic and stringent measures were taken to guard against the same.

A strict quarantine has been placed over the places where the two cases are confined, and no fear from that source is now anticipated.

As a double precaution the local Board of Health has ordered all children to be vaccinated and for the time being has closed the public schools and forbidden all public gatherings.

It is the desire of our Health Board that parents keep their children off the street as much as possible in order to avoid contagion if such were possible.

This action of the health officers is one of precaution more than anything else and is taken to avoid the spread of a contagious disease which is now confined to two isolated cases.

Rambo's New Building.

The stone foundation for Wm. Rambo's new two-story building on Napa street is completed and the lumber on the ground. The building will now be rushed through to speedy completion, as Mr. Rambo will soon vacate his present quarters for his new building to make way for the Masonic fraternity, who have purchased his present location from Mrs. A. McHarvey for a lodge building.

Sonoma Won Fifth Prize.

The fifth prize was awarded the Sonoma County exhibit at the recent State Fair in Sacramento, with twenty-one counties in competition. The prize was \$50 cash. Alameda carried off first prize, Fresno second, Yolo third, and Sacramento fourth.

The series of dances held at the Lawrence Villa the past week were well attended. The music, which was furnished by Messrs. Theodore Galcazzi, Peter Delucchi and Joseph Fignoni was up-to-date and the best that has been played for dances in this valley for a long time.

Sonoma's Bicycle Store.

That Sonoma is growing some is apparent from the many improvements to be observed in the different parts of town. One of the latest of these is Mr. Paul Mosner's bicycle store, recently erected by him on Broadway, half a block from the Sonoma Valley Bank. The store, which is large and roomy, is devoted exclusively to the bicycle business. Here is on display all the standard wheels which are for sale or rent. On the counters and shelves can also be seen bicycle sundries of every description. There is also attached to the store a repair shop where one can get a damaged bike repaired on short notice.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allenview, Minn. Co., Pa., has a sore and mistreat that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

Henry Bates

South of Plaza
SONOMA, CAL.
Men's Wear
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Shoes for All



LITERARY CLUB FOR GLEN ELLEN.

Organized Thursday With a Large Membership.

The good people of Glen Ellen on Thursday last organized a literary club, with the following officers: President, Mr. Turner; Vice President, Mrs. McCartney; Secretary, Mrs. Guldegar; Treasurer, Mrs. Gordenker.

Two rooms will be rented by the members and suitably furnished. One of these will be utilized as a reading room for the members and the other will be turned over to the young folks for various amusements during the long winter evenings. The revenue for the expenses of the club will be raised by a series of entertainments, and as the people of Glen Ellen are noted for their generosity in matters of this kind it is safe to say there will be no lack of funds to keep up this most commendable adjunct to the progressive and picturesque little town.

Admission Day Races.

The race meet of the Sonoma Driving Club held here on Admission Day attracted several hundred people to the track. The races were exciting and fast time made.

Kitty D., owned by Hoffman of San Francisco, carried off first honors in the free-for-all trotting event; time, 2:13.4. Myrtle, owned by Joe Ryan, second; Clara L., owned by Schwartz, third.

In the 2:30 class trot, Lady Seymour owned and driven by W. C. Nolan, won in 2:25; Lynell, second; Mike E. third.

The 2:40 trotting race was won by C. H. Potter's Briar Bud. Joe Ryan held the reins over the winner who is over fourteen years old, and in one of the heats brought the old "boss" in under the wire in 2:27. Frank Weaver's Ray McKinney, second; Jack McDonnell's Babe, third.

In the running events the winners were Bernell and Coney Island.

Reckless Hunters

John Nonelli, the well-known stockman, whose ranch is located between this place and Napa, has had several valuable cows shot and killed by reckless hunters this season. For this reason he gives notice in another column that all trespassers found upon his ranch will be arrested and prosecuted. He means just what he says and hunters will do well to heed his warning, else they will find themselves up against the real thing.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used."

Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

Warning to Hunters.

Hunters and others found trespassing on my stock ranch located between Sonoma and Napa will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN NONELLI.
Sonoma, Sept. 14, 1907.

NEW STOCK OF UMBRELLAS.

Don't wait until you get caught in a rain, get wet, and catch cold; buy an umbrella NOW. Best values in.

All Kinds from 50c. to \$5.

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Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oakland, Calif.
August 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that David A. Holthead, of Agua Caliente, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make a five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18019 made June 2, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oakland, Calif., on October 16, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: E. E. Hixson, Charles Lee, W. L. Gatchell, all of Agua Caliente, Cal.; H. C. Laferty, of Glen Ellen, Calif.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of B. L. Cook, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of B. L. Cook, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the law offices of W. F. Cowan, Dougherty-Shea Building, cor. 5th and Mendocino streets, Santa Rosa, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MRS. MARY POHLEY,
Administratrix of the estate of B. L. Cook, deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Aug. 20th, 1907.
W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Piva, Administrator of the estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., Attorney for said Administrator, located at Rancho Verno, Sonoma postoffice, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN PIVA,
Administrator of the estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased.
H. P. MATHEWSON,
Attorney for Administrator.

Dated at Sonoma, Calif., August 12, 1907.
Date of first publication August 17, 1907.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.

Land office at Oakland, Calif.
August 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Myrtle Walker, of Sonoma City, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make a five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18069, made June 1, 1903, for the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, and E 1/4, of SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oakland, Calif., on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Mrs. L. A. Walker, of 1655 Arch street, Berkeley, Cal.; Anna K. Foster, of University of California; W. L. Gatchell of Berkeley, Calif.; Warren E. Hunt, of Agua Caliente, Calif.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., July 12, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ALBERT E. BENNETT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18891, made Sept. 24, 1903, for southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., by John Rock, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance, that said entry was not lawfully made, and that said land was not lawfully improved said land, for more than six months next prior to date hereof, and has been removed from the State of California, and gone to parts unknown, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August 20, 1907, before Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public at Sonoma City, Calif., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, Cal.

T. G. DANIELLS, Register.

S. S. MORTON, Receiver.

TWO CALENDARS OF SUPERIOR COURT.

How They Were Disposed of at the County Seat on Monday Last.

Judge Thomas C. Denny's calendar had the following matters Tuesday:

Suit of Jed Brockway et al. vs. The Olmstead Co., was dropped from the calendar.

Action of Henshaw vs. White was transferred to Department No. One.

Default was entered in the divorce suit of Hewelcke vs. Hewelcke. The matter was continued until the afternoon.

The suit of A. C. Cooper vs. Mark L. McDonald, Sr., was set for trial October 22d.

These suits were continued to September 16th: A. P. Joseph vs. F. C. Sousa, James P. Guerin vs. The Merritt Fruit Co., and John O'Brien vs. L. D. Batchelor.

These are the probate matters in Judge Denny's court:

Sale of real estate was confirmed in Edgar Newcom estate to Northwestern Pacific railroad for \$100.

Final accounts in estates of Delitha Cooper, Isaac Parsons and Mary E. Spencer were settled and distribution ordered.

Continuances were granted to September 16th in the estates of Mary Mullaly, W. J. Norman, Margaret G. Leitch, Guiseppe Monteverde, Mary C. Vanoni and Marion Paivo.

Betters of administration were issued to Mary M. Bates in the J. L. Bates estate, bond \$500.

F. L. Blackburn was granted letters of guardianship in the estate of J. T. Rugg, bond \$1,000.

Family allowance of \$50 was granted in estate of Joseph H. Potter.

In the estate of Angelo Martini no order was made. C. Simi and F. Frati were examined.

Judge Emmett Seawell's calendar on Tuesday was disposed of as follows:

Suit of Mary Jane Shaw vs. Town of Sebastopol and others was submitted after argument of demurrer.

The divorce case of Caroline H. Lenz vs. Gustav Lenz was continued to October 29th.

Matters in estate of W. S. Fritsch were continued to September 16th.

The trial of the suit of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa railway vs. Jerena D. Wright was set for trial October 31st.

H. Johnson's action against A. M. Schmidt was continued to September 16th.

By consent the case of The People vs. Jonathan Raynor was set for September 23d for defendant to plead.

Andy Carrillo entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. His trial was set for November 7th, after a demurrer had been argued and overruled.

John D. Clyde was fined \$400 for an assault with a deadly weapon. In default he must spend one day in the county jail for each two dollars of his fine.

Hearing of petition of Richard Exter to become a citizen was continued to September 16th for further hearing.

Demurrer was overruled in suit of Albert E. Liebau vs. Archibald Liebau.

Suit of Henshaw vs. White was set for November 5th.

Matters in estate of Teresa

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H. M. GRANICE, Editor.

COINS THAT ARE BASE

Metals and Methods Used in Making Counterfeits.

HOW THEY MAY BE DETECTED

Spurious Coins Cannot Stand the Three Tests of Weight, Diameter and Thickness—Gold Pieces That Are Sweated, Plugged or Filled.

The most dangerous counterfeits are struck from a die and are usually imitations of gold coins. Molds of various kinds are extensively used, but counterfeiters so made are inferior to those made with a die.

In counterfeiters made from a mold lettering, milling and reeding are usually poor and weight defective. The coins lack the sharp and clear cut appearance of genuine coin. Most counterfeit silver coins in circulation are made from molds, as it is an inexpensive form of counterfeiting. Some fair specimens have been produced in this way, but usually they are much lighter than the genuine and if of required weight differ in diameter or thickness. Various metals are used by counterfeiters, principally platinum, silver, copper, brass, antimony, aluminum, zinc, type metal, lead and their numerous compositions.

Among the most dangerous counterfeits of gold coin are those of a composition of gold, silver and copper. They are a low grade gold, and the acid test shows they lack the fineness of standard gold used by the United States mint, which is 900 fine, or 21.19 carats. These counterfeiters average from 400 to 800 fine. Platinum counterfeits are dangerous, as the metal used gives required weight, and they are heavily silver plated. When they have been in circulation for a time the plating wears off, especially on the edges.

The most dangerous counterfeit of silver coin is made of a composition of antimony and lead, the former metal predominating. These counterfeiters are of the dollar, have a fine appearance, are heavily silver plated, with fair ring, and some are only slightly below the standard weight.

Some pieces among the smaller coins are made of brass, struck from a die, and when heavily plated are fair imitations. They lack required weight, except in a few instances. Counterfeits of type metal, lead and other compositions are much lighter than genuine. Those having required weight are much too thick.

Genuine coins of all kinds, for the sake of gain, are tampered with in various ways. These operations are confined almost exclusively to gold coins, which are sweated, plugged and filled.

Sweating is removing a portion of the gold from surface of coin. The process does not interfere with the ring, and as the portion removed is generally slight the coin is left with a very fair appearance, weight only being defective. The principal methods of sweating are the acid bath, filing the edges or reeding, the operator finding a profit in the small quantities of gold removed from numerous pieces. The average reduction in value of coins subjected to these processes is from one-twentieth to one-tenth.

Plugging is done by boring holes in the coin, extracting the gold and filling the cavity with a cheaper material. The larger coins—double eagles and eagles (twenty and ten dollar pieces)—are used for this purpose. The small surface of the plugging material, where it shows on the edge of the coin, is covered with gold and the reeding retouched with a file or machine. The average loss in value to coins treated in this way is from one-eighth to one-sixth. Coins of this kind are very dangerous, as they are perfect in appearance, only the edges having been tampered with.

Filling is most commonly done by sawing the coin through from the edge or reeding, removing the interior portion and replacing it with a cheap metal. Coins of all denominations from quarter eagle to double eagle are subjected to this process. When platinum is used to replace gold extracted the coin has same weight as genuine. By this process coins lose four-fifths of their value, as the original surfaces are left only of paper thickness.

When edges have been covered with gold and reeding restored the coin has the appearance of being genuine, having correct size and weight and a fair ring. Sometimes the covering of gold on edges is so thin that filling can be distinctly seen. When other and less costly filling than platinum is used coins are of light weight and have a bad ring. If of correct weight they are too thick.

Another method of filling is sawing the coin partly in two, from edge of reeding, on one side, leaving a thin and thick portion. The thin side of the coin is turned back and the gold extracted from center of thicker portion. The cavity is filled with base metal and sides pressed back into original position and soldered or brazed together. It is difficult to give average loss to coins treated in this manner, as hardly any two seen have the same amount of gold taken from them.

For detecting counterfeit coin compare impress, size, weight, ring and general appearance with genuine coin of same period and coinage. The three tests of weight, diameter and thickness should be applied, for it is almost impossible for the counterfeiter to comply with these three tests without using genuine metal—Counterfeit Detector.

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Ebenezer was driving his master's plow straight and true, but none the less with a thoughtful air, as though his thoughts were elsewhere. And so they were; they were soaring far aloft above the plow and the brown earth turned up as to reach Mars.

The previous evening Ebenezer had attended a lecture at the village school-room on "The Heavens," and what the lecturer had said about Mars being inhabited profoundly impressed Ebenezer. As he mechanically guided his horses and his plow something struck him suddenly on the head, and he dropped senseless to the ground. A balloonist passing overhead had accidentally dropped an empty whisky bottle upon Ebenezer's fortunately thick skull. When he recovered consciousness the balloon had passed out of sight, but the cut on his head and the blood stained bottle at his feet remained.

Ebenezer gasped in amazement and awe as he gazed all around the wide brown fields and the blue sky above. Then he picked up the bottle and smelled at it and at once deserted his team in great excitement and set off posthaste for the vicarage.

"I must tell vicar Mars he's 'nabbed' right enough," he muttered. "Civilized, too; they drink whisky."—London Express.

A FASHION FROM WAR.

How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old Time "Turnips."

When the neat man takes unto himself a watch as thin as parchment he little thinks that that thin watch results from army regulations.

Up to the time of the allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to this because its bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. In Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Palais Royal had contrived a chronometer which got over the difficulty.

Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English when they appeared in the streets of the French capital marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the raiment which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habits created, but they at once adopted the smart flat watch and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy.—London Standard.

A Ready Answer.

When George Francis Train was giving evidence before the metropolitan board of aldermen of London in favor of his scheme for laying a tramway up Ludgate hill, a noble lord among his interlocutors suddenly fixed the old pioneer with his monocle and said: "May I—ah—ask a question, Mr.—ah—Train?"

"That is what I am here for, my lord," he replied. "You know, of course, how very narrow is Ludgate hill. Suppose that when I go down to the Mansion House in my carriage one of my horses should slip on your—rails and break his leg, would you pay for the horse?"

The reply came like a flash. "My lord, if you could convince me that your horse would not have fallen if the rails had not been there I certainly should pay."—Harper's Weekly.

Tit For Tat.

"A United States senator," said a young physician, "addressed the class I was graduated from on our commencement day. He advised us in this address to be broad and generous in our views. He said he once saw two famous physicians introduced at a reception. They were deservedly famous, but they were of opposing schools, and the regular, as he shook the other by the hand, said softly: "I am glad to meet you as a gentleman, sir, though I can't admit that you are a physician."

"And I," said the homeopathist, smiling faintly, "am glad to meet you as a physician, though I can't admit you are a gentleman."

Parnell's Apology. Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn." Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Didn't Mean It. Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company. Prisoner (feelingly)—Thank you, sir. You won't see me here again.—London Tit-Bits.

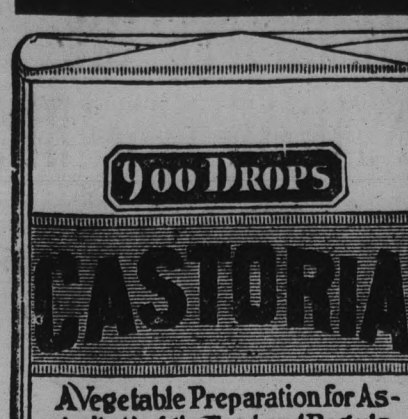
Great Scheme. Host—Why did you write all our guests that this is to be a very informal affair? Hostess—So I'd be sure to be the best dressed woman here.—Life.

Very Plain. The Six Seasons Girl—You ask me to marry you. Can't you see my answer in my face? The Hon. Bertie (absently)—Yes. It's very plain.—London Tatler.

Employment, sir, and hardships prevent melancholy.—Johnson.

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4:02 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	7:17 P M
10:20 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:23 A M
7:17 P M	Novato and Intermediates.	4:02 P M
6:23 A M	Palma Vista and Intermediates.	10:20 A M
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6:23 A M	Crockerdale and Intermediates.	10:20 A M
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